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The following Ordinance promulgated by the President of India and published in a Gazette of India, Extraordinary, Part II, Section I, dated the 7th February, 2008 is hereby republished for general information.

By order of the Governor,

P. S. Gopinathan, *Law Secretary*.

MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE

(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 7th February, 2008 Magha 18, 1929 (Saka)

THE FOOD SAFETY AND STANDARDS (AMENDMENT) ORDINANCE, 2008 [No. 6 of 2008]

Promulgated by the President in the Fifty-ninth Year of the Republic of India.

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ORDINANCE

to amend the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006.

WHEREAS Parliament is not in session and the President is satisfied that circumstances exist which render it necessary for her to take immediate action;

Now, THEREFORE, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (1) of article 123 of the Constitution, the President is pleased to promulgate the following Ordinance:—

- 1. Short title and commencement.—(1) This Ordinance may be called the Food Safety and Standards (Amendment) Ordinance, 2008.
 - (2) It shall come into force at once.
- 2. Amendment of section 3.—In the Food Safety and Standards Act, 2006 (34 of 2006) (hereinafter referred to as the principal Act), in section 3, in subsection (1), for clause (ze), the following clause shall be substituted, namely:—
 - '(ze) "Member" includes a part-time Member and the Chairperson of the Food Authority;'.
- 3. Amendment of section 5.—In section 5 of the principal Act, for subsections (4) and (5), the following sub-sections shall be substituted, namely:—
- "(4) The Chairperson and the Members including part-time Members other than the ex-officio Members of the Food Authority may be appointed by the Central Government on the recommendations of the Selection Committee.

- (5) The Chairperson of the Food Authority shall not hold any other office.".
- 4. Amendment of section 7.—In section 7 of the principal Act, in subsection (1), for the proviso, the following proviso shall be substituted, namely:—

"Provided that the Chairperson shall not hold office as such after he has attained the age of sixty-five years.".

Pratibha Devisingh Patil,

President.